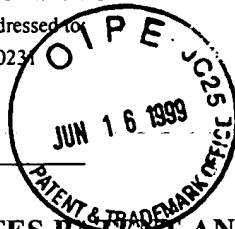


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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 1999 for three months, from April 5, 1999 to July 5, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Rule 116 Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435, any additional fees or credit overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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